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June 25, 2012

Ms. Jocelyn Boyd Chief Clerk and Administrator Public Service Commission of South Carolina 101 Executive Center Dr., Suite 100 Columbia, SC 29210

Re: Harbor Island Utilities, Inc. Rate Case Docket No. 2007-243-W/S

Dear Ms. Boyd:

When the Public Service Commission of South Carolina approved our new rates in December 2007, it included a provision that allows us to pass through rate increases that we incur.

We received two notices from the Fripp Island Public Service District (FIPSD) that effective July 1, 2011 and July 1, 2012 our water cost will increase by \$0.01 (1¢) per thousand gallons. Please see the attached copies of FIPSD's letters. This raises our commodity rate from \$4.37 per 1000 gallons to \$4.39 per 1000 gallons. For an average user of 300 gallons per day, the increases amount to a total of \$0.18 (18¢) per month.

We must provide you a 60-day notice and we must provide our customers with a 30-day notice. The notice to our customer will be sent with the bills that we send next month in mid-July.

Please accept this letter as the official 60-day notification.

Please let me know if you need any additional information.

Sincerely,

Robert G. Gross

President

Enclosure - Notices from the Fripp Island Public Service District

Copy - Mr. C. Dukes Scott, Office of Regulatory Staff (with enclosure)

(843) 838-2400 Fax (843) 838-4900

June 14, 2011

Mr. Robert G. Gross The Beaufort Group, LLC P.O. Box 1028 Beaufort, SC 29901-1028

Re:

Harbor Island Utilities, Inc.

Annual Water Transportation Fee Adjustment &

Annual Effluent Disposal Fee Adjustment

File #102-05

Dear Bob:

Effective July 1, 2011, the water transportation fee for water delivered to Harbor Island Utilities, Inc. will increase from \$0.30 per thousand gallons to \$0.31 per thousand gallons. The Commission for the Fripp Island Public Service District approved the new rate during the June 14, 2011 meeting in accordance with the March 24, 1999 Water Service Agreement. By copy of the enclosed letter, the BJW&SA has been made aware of the new rate.

Effective July 1, 2011, the effluent disposal fee will remain unchanged at the current rate of \$0.07 per thousand gallons. The Commission for the Fripp Island Public Service District approved continuing the current rate during the June 14, 2011 meeting in accordance with the March 30, 2004 FIPSD – HIU Settlement Agreement.

Sincerely,

FRIPP ISLAND PUBLIC SERVICE DISTRICT

Marion E. Wilson Manager

**Enclosure** 

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June 12, 2012

Mr. Robert G. Gross The Beaufort Group, LLC P.O. Box 1028 Beaufort, SC 29901-1028

Re:

Harbor Island Utilities, Inc.

Annual Water Transportation Fee Adjustment & Annual Effluent Disposal Fee Adjustment

File #102-05

Dear Bob:

Effective July 1, 2012, the water transportation fee for water delivered to Harbor Island Utilities, Inc. will increase from \$0.31 per thousand gallons to \$0.32 per thousand gallons. The Commission for the Fripp Island Public Service District approved the new rate during the June 12, 2012 meeting in accordance with the March 24, 1999 Water Service Agreement. By copy of the enclosed letter, the BJW&SA has been made aware of the new rate.

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Manager

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